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*An Edwardian scene: The Wilkinson family in the gardens at "Craigvar" on the Lower Green with Sir Edward Elgar standing at rear*



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is the 8th of July

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# Editorial

Strange bloke. What is he doing standing in a field holding a two-tone pole with something stuck on top? Keep reading to find out.

In April, Carol and I celebrated 20 years living in Hellifield and we have been privileged to be welcomed into such a vibrant and friendly community. Back in 2004, Hellifield was beginning to come to terms with the vast change



brought about by the huge development on the former Auction Mart, the part of Hellifield in which we live. Understandably, people who had lived in the village all their lives were wary of this large influx of offcumdens and there was talk of old and new villagers.

As many of those new to the village began to get involved in activities in Hellifield and in some cases, instigate new activities, particularly following the 2007 Village Plan, the differences I feel have faded and Hellifield is more of a single community again.

The history articles in this magazine have highlighted the many changes over the past 200 years in Hellifield, much resulting from the arrival of the railway. Station Road, Brook Street, Haw Grove and Thorndale Street bear witness to mass change in the village over 100 years ago.

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## An apology to the bereaved

The Hellifield Herald has been running a 4-part, fictional story entitled 'Death in Thorndale Street'. Following the recent, real deaths in Thorndale Street, the authors of this story wish to apologise for any hurt or offence they may have caused. It was certainly not their intention. At the time this series was planned and printed, the recent sad losses were not known.

It was considered inappropriate to publish the final episode of the story in this month's magazine. It will be printed at a later date.

John Cuthbert - Editor

Editorial continued...

So Hellifield has accepted and adapted to major changes at several periods in its history. There is both a warmth and a resilience to those old and new in the village which contributes to its reputation as a positive place to live, something commented on by many recent arrivals.

So what has this to do with the photograph of me with the pole? Taken on an archaeological excavation in Clapham Bottoms in 2023, it shows me holding a reflector used in a Total Station Survey of a possible shieling site. Our editor John Cuthbert will have been firing a laser at the reflector to measure distances. This project was one of many led by Dr David Johnson with Ingleborough Archaeology Group looking at Early Medieval settlements and farming in the area round Ingleborough. In this period between the departure of the Romans and the Norman conquest, climate, farming practices, community structure and communications were quite different from today.

Those living in the Dales over the intervening period have adapted to those changes and no longer are younger members of the family sent each summer to a shieling to tender livestock. Some changes were forced on people with variations in climate at times making upland farming no longer viable. Other changes were the result of deliberate ideas such as land enclosure or the development of mechanization.

For me, archaeology offers a chance to ask questions about the past, see how science can help understand what we find and how and why things change. At this time of climate concern, worries over conflict, shortages of natural resources and our ability to produce food and supply safe water, archaeology gives hope for the future in showing that humans have always faced adversity and have evolved ways to overcome it.

Bob Moore - Advertising Officer

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## Family Fun Day 2024

Once again, it's getting round to that time of year where the days are longer and the sun is shining. July is therefore time for the Friends of Hellifield Primary School annual family fun day. This year it takes place at Hellifield House (social club) on Saturday 13th July 2024 from 12 till 4pm. Everyone is welcome to join us.



The Friends of Hellifield Primary school volunteers initially set up the fun day last year to raise money for laptops for the school, with us reaching our goal at that event. This year the school has asked us to fund the refurbishment of the school garden, so that the children

can access the garden facilities throughout the year. For this reason, we are back again this year organising the family fun day. This event is sure to be fun for all the family. We have a beauty area comprising of face painting, hair glitter and nail salon; free



craft area; free bouncy castle; games; tombola and raffle. We will be providing BBQ burgers, a selection of cakes for sale and the amazing ice cream from the Bouncing Cow ice cream company. In addition, the amazing children who attend Lego church will be performing puppet shows sporadically throughout the event. Please come along and support the school. Entrance fee is £2 for adults and £1 for children.

Alternatively, if you would like to support our fundraising efforts throughout the year but don't know how you can do this, please consider joining our easyfundraising page:

<http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friends-of-hellifield-community-primary-school/>

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If you require more information about the Friends of Hellifield Primary School or would like to offer your help with fundraising or donations, please get in touch with me on 01729 850628 or via email: [v.r.richardson@outlook.com](mailto:v.r.richardson@outlook.com)

Victoria Richardson

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## Update from Hellifield Parish Council

We have been asked to send a warning to rail passengers that Hellifield is a non-ticketed station, and that tickets must be purchased online or on the train itself from the guard. If the guard is not in evidence early on the journey, passengers should seek out said guard.

Tickets must then be shown on disembarking the train as without a ticket, passengers can be fined. This has happened recently due to an enthusiastic guard at Leeds station, and whilst monies have since been refunded to the said passenger (given that Hellifield is a non-ticketed station), it is not a pleasant situation to be in.

open to the public; however, the public cannot take part in any discussion without permission of the Council. At the start of each meeting the Chairman will ask if any attendees of the public have any items to bring to the attention of the Council.

Thank you.

### **In addition from HPC:**

Please note that there is a Hellifield Parish Council meeting on 24 July at 7:30pm in the Institute. Meetings are

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## Life by the Station

Wednesday 5th of June 5.30am. It is not raining! All is still – not even a breeze! This is a wonder in itself after the recent weather but nothing compared to the wonder of standing at the front door with a cup of tea and my bird App on my phone. Today is fairly quiet compared to some of the dawn choruses I've heard, but in just ten minutes it records great tit, blue tit, jackdaw, rook, wren, robin, bullfinch (not too common) and blackbird, not to mention the chattering sparrows. It amazes me how such a tiny bird as a wren, with its cocked tail sitting near to me up on a wire, can produce such a loud and beautiful song.



As I write this looking out over the fields, a lone curlew flies overhead with its distinctive burbling call. We also have three young gold finches flitting about which must only recently have fledged.

However, my overall favourites are the lapwings down by the ponds. Their aerial displays have kept us fascinated for weeks since early April and we can only hope that they manage to rear some young among the cows and dog walkers. These birds nest on short open grassland or fields. Sadly, as the Yorkshire Post records, the species is in decline with few species surviving to adulthood. The UK population of the lapwing has declined by 55% since

1967. I watch with bated breath.

It is now 6.30am and my hour of watching and listening is up. The sheep and cows are on their morning manoeuvres and in the distance a field of buttercups is gleaming in the early sunshine – all magical! Has anyone else noticed that this year there seem to be more fields of buttercups and wildflowers or am I just more aware? It is all truly beautiful.

Today someone is coming to help me start my wild garden – hopefully I will have more to report! Off to make another cup of tea for more watching and listening!

Sue Alderson

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# Memories of Hellifield from Brian Shorrock

Brian Shorrock has lived in Settle since the early 1960's, but grew up in Hellifield. Brian was born in Hellifield in 1935 and lived at 16 Thornview Road. He has many memories of Hellifield during the 1940's and 1950's, many of which relate to his childhood during the war and his activities in the village following those years.

Brian has been good enough to put pen to paper, and his recollections all paint a picture of the village of Hellifield in days gone by. Brian has asked me to write up his memories for the magazine, and in this, the eighth article in the series, Brian recalls the days when the village had an active cricket team which played its matches on the field adjacent to the church. This field was for many years the Hellifield Gala field, apart from hosting both a cricket and a football pitch.

'When I was a teenager I played cricket at Hellifield. I really enjoyed playing. I was very enthusiastic but pretty mediocre to say the least. The field was just to the east of the church and the pitch was a mown square surrounded by longer grass. Any conventional batsmen playing copybook strokes along the ground, would rarely succeed. Any hard shots hit along the ground would rapidly slow down when the ball arrived in the longer grass. Even more so when it rolled into a patch of cow dung – particularly if it was a fresh pile, recently deposited!

So, you had to adapt and 'loft' the ball to score any runs. The pitch itself was always tricky to bat on, and at times unplayable. The ball would regularly be lifted head high, or creep along the ground, deviating left or right. So, a score of over eighty was often a match winner!

We played against local teams. Gargrave or Long Preston for example. Invariably we were the losing side. One year we played against a team from Sedbergh public school. They arrived wearing school caps and blazers, plus bright white shirts and flannels. On this occasion, all the opposing youths played using orthodox batting techniques, the ball being hit along the ground. They only amassed around fifty runs and that was a total we easily passed. On that day we were the winners. However, we never received an invite back to play at Sedbergh!

On one occasion we played a match against a Lancaster team. This was an away match and the pitch was a complete revelation to us, being a wholly mown field. At Hellifield, we were used to ambling along after the ball, knowing it would rapidly slow down in the nearby long grass. It was soon apparent during this match, that the ball would speed past us, seemingly accelerating to the distant boundary. Our sweating and red faced fielders certainly had their work cut out. Batting was another shock. The pitch had an even bounce, and their players could swing the ball in both directions. So, we lost heavily!

I would like to mention three gentlemen who played in our team. One of them was a short stocky man who played forward to every delivery. Not a wise thing to do on the Hellifield pitch. He



*1950's. Back Row. L to R: Frank Clark. Edmondson. Not Known? Gerald Woodall. Johny Mayor. Brian Shorrock. Ken Walker.*

*Front Row. L to R: Jack Angus. David Graham. Peter Maunders. Doug Parker. Geoff Bullock.*

*Front Two. L to R: John Belt. Tony Dugdale.*

was hit on the nose by a delivery which spurted blood everywhere! He was a hard man however, and doggedly carried on, never changing his batting style. A second individual would walk out to the wicket with his bat swung over his shoulder. He would bat from that position and was always good for a few quick runs, lofting the ball far and wide. The last man was by far our best batsman. He was always smartly dressed and would leave the rickety pavilion (no light, water, or heating) and wend his way slowly towards the distant pitch, adjusting his hat, gloves, and pads.

On arrival at the wicket, he would walk slowly down the pitch – prodding and poking it before taking up his position at the stumps. This would be a lengthy process before he got down to work!

To his credit he was never 'out' by legitimate means. All dismissals were due to bad luck or a sheer fluke, and not for nothing was he nicknamed 'Speedy'.

Given the pitch at Hellifield, the rickety pavilion, and the ever-present risk of cow muck deviating the ball's progress during a match, I have happy memories of willow on wood and both players and spectators all seemed to enjoy it.'

Brian Shorrock

I have many memories of the sports field adjacent to the church graveyard. For many years it also hosted the football pitch and annual gala events. The pavilion was a wooden structure which stood on the far side of the field. Apart from cricket matches it was also

the football teams' changing room. I still recall lifting the lids of the old storage boxes and routing out the mouldy and damp cricket pads etc, which in the early 1970's still lay where they had been left after years of regular use. The creaky wooden pavilion was a cold uninviting place and was a draughty damp place to get changed in during junior football matches. At other

times it was used by us kids as a general playground and we clambered all over it. In and out, on the roof, cowboys and indians, wargames, bows and arrows etc. It made an excellent fort! It disappeared during the 1970's early 80's. Knocked down before it fell down, I would think.

Ken Leak

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## Settle Community News

This magazine is delivered for free in exactly the same way as the Hellifield Herald but only once every two months.

Settle Community News has a team of 7 volunteers to do the distributing in Hellifield. Sadly, we have lost Richard Moss, who died unexpectedly at the end of May.

Richard has delivered to Haw Grove, Thorndale Street and Thornview Road

for several years. If anyone feels they would like a bit of extra exercise every couple of months, please contact Ann Taylor on 07880 705364 or email: [onktaylor@gmail.com](mailto:onktaylor@gmail.com)

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## Village Hall request

Could you volunteer to complete a one-off job for the Village Hall?

Every so often, the Trustees of the Village Institute (Hall) have practical tasks that require skills outside their shared area of experience. It would be great if members of our community could just help with one-off jobs when required.

### **This month's request:**

The Coffee Morning sandwich board is in need of a new coat of paint and re-lettering. We will provide the materials if you can provide the talent and time! If you could do this job for us, please call Dave Clements on 07831 454155.

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## A reminder to all our advertisers and contributors

Please note that the next edition of the Magazine is a joint one: August and September. So, if you have anything relating to either month, please try to submit it by **the 8<sup>th</sup> of July**. Many thanks.

Carol – Article Coordinator



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# Hellifield Walking Group - May Report

A ray of welcome Lancashire sunshine brightened the Dales for our May walk. This month's walk was led by Lancashire born Pauline guiding 12 members on a gloriously sunny, hot day along a 5.7 mile route. The group welcomed Mark, new to Hellifield as we set off from outside the library in Settle.



Checking suncream, hats and liquid supplies, the group set off in the direction of Penny Bridge then joined the riverside track just past the new houses on the left. We followed the river up to the bypass, then climbed to walk along the edge of the road then down on the other river bank. Our route then followed the path past Runley Mill, over the road by the toll house and up Lodge Lane.

After a largely flat start the route began a steady gentle climb to Watery Lane where we turned right, walking diagonally across fields climbing steadily towards Cleatop Woods. As we gained height the views were spectacular across the Ribble Valley and gave us a chance to see the area from a different perspective rather than from the road or railway.

Entering the woods we were delighted that there were still many bluebells in evidence. Continuing to climb through the woods we enjoyed a period in the shade but before emerging from the trees we stopped for a lunch break.

Leaving the woods, we climbed through open fields to Green Lane then over Hunter Bark to begin our descent to Settle along Mitchell Lane, before returning to the Library via Upper Settle. A thoroughly enjoyable walk in perfect weather, giving a range of terrain, spectacular views and time to enjoy the company of fellow walkers.

Funnily enough, the last warm, dry and sunny village walk back in October 2023 was led by someone from Lancashire. Hmm...

Bob Moore



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## Village planting

I am writing this at the end of May, hoping that when you read it in July, the Village plants will be at their best. I have planted mainly begonias this year broken up with fuchsias and geraniums in the three remaining troughs.

Thanks go to Bob and Wayne for rescuing the trough that was retrievable following last year's accident when someone ran into the railings at the far end of the underpass, demolishing one planter completely, and taking out both railings. An extra thank you to Wayne who has had to move brackets to fix the salvaged trough on to the smaller railings that were fitted by North Yorkshire County Council following the accident. The Parish Council are still trying to claim for the damage to both troughs, and hopefully, we might eventually get another one for the far end.

The marker on Gisburn Road has been tidied and a few new plants added. Unfortunately bedding plants don't work there due to mice or rabbits eating them. This is kindly maintained by Ewa, as she lives near by.

Thanks go to the Swinbank Family who have replanted the big stone trough in the centre of the Village and to the Parish Council who provide the funding for the troughs and village marker plants. There are many more villagers who help keep Hellifield looking smart, especially Maralyne who spends hours on the underpass, making it a pleasant place to walk through. Thanks also to the team who look after the Barnes Garden area near to Station Road and Liz and others who help with the Social Club planting and Village Hall watering. Plus, of course, the Village Hall Trustees who provide and maintain the lovely hanging baskets outside the hall, and lots more people I am not aware

of. Thanks also go to friends in the village who keep up the watering of the troughs and planters whilst we are on holiday. The watering is a big task in the summer and lots of people are involved in keeping the plants alive, so if I have missed anyone out, please accept my apologies.

The picture shows the planting of the repaired trough at the bottom of the underpass.

Please do let us know if you spot any damage, so we can replace where practical, but hopefully everything will remain in place, giving us a cheerful display up until the Autumn.

Carol – village plants volunteer





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# Friends of the Dales Summer Programme

## Walk: Access the Dales by foot or Terrain Hopper!

Wednesday 31 July, 11:00 – 3:00pm

Friends of the Dales is hosting its first all-terrain wheelchair guided walk on 31 July in collaboration with the charity, Access the Dales and walking company Where2Walk. Early bookers can also secure the use of an all-terrain Tramper or Terrain Hopper wheelchair for this event. For full details and booking links for all these free events

visit: <https://friendsofthedailes.org.uk/events>

## Event: Friends 4 Friends

Thursday 1 August, 5:30 – 8:30pm

A social event for non-members! (Members are welcome too but they must bring a 'non-member' friend along with them). As we look to the future it is vital we recruit more members and so what better way to do this than encourage interested supporters and like-minded friends to join us for a sociable evening in Gargrave of welcome refreshments and snacks, fun quiz and a leisurely three-mile circular walk. NB. no obligation for non-members to join – this is just a chance to get to know more about us.

Why not sign up from Friends of the Dales free e news on its homepage to receive news and events information direct to your inbox!



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## Players needed for Christmas Show!

Due to unforeseeable circumstances, we find we are short of a few players for the Christmas show.

You don't need any previous experience in acting but do need to be able to attend regular rehearsals and commit to learning your lines. We understand people do need to miss rehearsals due to holidays and family commitments etc, but if you can come along on a regular basis, that would be fine.

The group are fun loving and relaxed and it is a good way of getting to know people in the village. At present our rehearsals are Monday and

Wednesday evenings at 6.30pm but this may change, due to availability.

If you are interested, please contact Audrey on 07928 365967 or pop in to one of our rehearsals and see what you think.

The Christmas shows are well attended, and many community members look forward to coming along, so why not help us make sure this happens for Christmas 2024!

Audrey Edwards

# St Aidan's Church

**July 2024**

Our relaxed, traditional worship continues **every Sunday at 9.30am** - please join us as we continue for the needs of our village, our country and the world, not least as we prepare for a General Election and what will follow.

A reminder too that, although my post as vicar here in Hellifield is part time (and shared with Long Preston), everyone is most welcome to contact me to talk about matters of faith, anything for which they'd like prayer, the state of the world or even the prospects next season for Burnley FC! (\*) If you ring and I don't answer the phone, please do leave a message and I'll get back to you.

(\* other clubs are, of course, available for discussion....)

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# Staying Alive

I wrote this poem after watching an episode of 'Heartbeat', where yet another doctor had been killed off! 'Heartbeat' is my son, Peter's, favourite programme (probably because of the 1960's soundtrack) and over the years, we must have seen every episode at least three times! (Should I ever be on 'Mastermind', you can guess what my specialist subject would be).

There have been about seven doctors during the twenty years that the programme was made (plus a couple of district nurses) and at least five of them have been bumped off! It got me to thinking about other television programmes and how risky it is, being an actor.....

Never be a doctor in Heartbeat  
Stay away from the Midsomer towns  
Shetland's a "no-go", and Oxford,  
With Morse and those Dons in their gowns

If you want to make it to ninety  
Keep out of Vera's way  
Don't get involved with Poirot  
It really doesn't pay

If you want a career in acting  
Then stay out of Paradise  
There's Death round every corner  
Which isn't very nice!

If you're not keen on being bumped off  
In episode number one  
Get a part in "Strictly Come Dancing"  
And really have some fun!

It's where all the "has-beens" go to  
When the careers have gone in the bin  
They may get knocked out - but not murdered -  
And some of them might even win!

So, definitely don't go to Durham  
However 'Gently' you may tread  
Cos we all know how things will finish -  
You're bound to end up dead!

Yvonne Crabtree

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# Hellicraft

We are a small group who meet once a month. Not really a knit and natter group rather a craft and chatter one. Crafts vary and are decided by whatever anyone wishes to bring.

In June the crafts varied from embroidery through origami and tapestry to knitting and crochet and of course there is always time for a brew! We are a self-help group comparing crafts and sharing ideas and exchanging news of shows and other groups around. It always amazes me how much crafting goes on that we rarely hear about. Many members visit the open studios and return to share their experiences and inspire us with their creativity.

Our July meeting has a change of venue due to the general election so

instead of crafting in the hall we will go there to vote and hopefully our members will then go along to Sunningdale House for our normal afternoon from 1 to 4. Table space will be limited so please don't bring enormous projects.

Sunningdale is situated behind what was Hazy Dayz.

As always new members are very welcome, and for any queries phone Aileen on 01729581318 we look forward to seeing you.



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## **Messy Church goes outdoors**



Join us as we take our Messy Church  
outdoors into the wonderful grounds  
of St Aidan's Church, Hellifield, on

**July 28th.**

**Meet at 10:45 for 11:00 start.**

Activities centered around exploring  
nature, fun & games, a story, a prayer  
and a simple shared meal/snack.

Further info contact [james.atkinson72@outlook.com](mailto:james.atkinson72@outlook.com) **07849673214**

# Hellifield Methodist Chapel and Wesley Centre

## Activities for July & August

- We have Sunday Services usually at 2 pm except Sunday 14th July when at 6pm we have our Gospel Praise Evening to celebrate our Chapel Anniversary. Please come and join us to enjoy some lively gospel music with our friends from The Gospel Praise Songbook.
- Lego Church on Sundays 14th July and 11th August at 10.30
- We have an hour of prayer for the Community at 4pm on Sundays 7th July and 4th August
- The Community Pantry operates every Friday in July 2-3 but NOT open throughout August
- Strong and Steady meet Mondays 8th and 22nd July at 3.30
- Welcome Mat on Monday 15th and 29th July at 2.30
- Wellbeing Cafe on 10th July at 10.30, Dementia friendly.

August is a quiet month due to holidays - regular activities restart in September.

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# Edwardian scenes in Hellifield

Here are some views around the village in the Edwardian era. Large hats seem to be the “must have” fashion accessory for the ladies in this period.

John Pearcy



1. A pleasant summer's day in the gardens of the Peel.

2. The Wilkinson family in the gardens at "Craigvar" on the Lower Green

(Sir Edward Elgar standing at rear).







3. Pupils of the Haw Grove Methodist Chapel Sunday school pose for their photograph outside St. Aidan's church.

4. View on Kendal Road. Peel terrace to the left, Pendle view and John Hoar's stores to the right.

(Standing in the middle of the A65 is not recommended today!)



5. Children playing on Haw Lane, looking down towards Haw Grove (formerly Old Station Road) and the village.

**Hellifield WI** is changing and moving forward – why not help us make our WI into a modern, vibrant and exciting group.

Whether you are looking for friendship, community involvement, or just to try something new, we would love to see you (old members and new).

Contact Aileen or Carol for more information:

Aileen Alexander - 01729 851318

Carol Weston-Moore - 01729 851660

We meet on the 3rd Thursday of each month in the Village Hall (Institute) at 7.15pm

Guests are welcome to come and try before you join. Unfortunately, we can only allow 2 guest visits per person before asking for membership (a WI rule not Hellifield's).

We would love to see you there.

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## View from the Vicarage

By the time you read this piece (and the rest of our excellent magazine!) we'll be just about to have the long-awaited General Election. As a child of the 1970s, not able to vote in a General Election till 1987, I grew up with a powerful sense that to exercise our 'democratic rights' was a privilege that much of the world didn't have, not least the vast swathes of the world east of Germany which fell under the rule of the Soviet Union or China- and, for that matter, large parts of Africa and South America too.

I studied politics for a year at Durham University as part of my Economics degree, and learned (or tried to- some of it was difficult stuff!) how the political theories of the 18th and 19th centuries were working out in the often angry and certainly contested political landscape of the early 80s (of which the miners' strike was only the most obvious example). And I suspect many of our readers were also taught by those who

brought them up that voting was a hard-won right which we should take seriously.

It's been very disappointing, as I've got older, to see respect for Britain's political institutions wither away, to the point that many turnouts- especially for local elections- are so small that their results really can't be properly seen as the "will of the people". It's not solely, I think, that politicians have become

newly vulnerable to their failings as human beings being ruthlessly exploited by modern media- after all, this was commonplace in the early 1800s as satirists made brutal fun not just of the governing classes but the Royal Family too. But perhaps it's something to do with what used to be called "life experience"- as our recent D-Day commemorations reminded us, those who fought tyranny in World War were not, except for a small number, professional soldiers but a true "citizens army" who took the ordinariness of their lives into war and brought back their experiences with them in 1945. This was not only the need to stand up against brutal oppression, but also the complex moral and social compromises that wartime brought upon them. And many of the MPs in those days when I was growing up had seen military action in their younger days; you could, perhaps, both disagree with their political viewpoint but also respect them for what they had done for the nation. It's no fault of today's politicians that, but for a few, they haven't experienced the existential

crisis of war- but in a world beset by cynicism about institutions of all kinds, maybe those who seek to govern us in the third decade of the 21st century need to be mindful that respect for them and their offices can't be taken for granted. Of course, none of us are perfect; but people do care, still, about what our elected representatives do and say. And maybe that's no bad thing for the health of our nation.

At St Aidan's we'll be praying for those standing for election, not least that they might have what Christians (and, indeed, those of other faiths) see as God's most valuable gift of wisdom. I won't suggest, in this article, how you should vote (though I can think of plenty of clergy, and indeed bishops, who would be happy to do so!)- but please do take this election seriously. In a world fraught with complexity, anxiety and some profound challenges, I think, to our way of life- the result of this election will matter.

Please contact Revd James Rodley on 01729-851709 or [jwerodley@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:jwerodley@yahoo.co.uk)

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## Hellifield Mothers' Union

At our June meeting, Sheila welcomed both members and visitors and lit a candle in memory of Barbara Wright, one of our treasured members who had died recently. Sheila led us in prayer, and then updated us on the work of Mothers' Union in the Diocese.

Our guest speaker was Elaine Beresford who read several of her poems, reminding us of her life, and of many of our lives as she related funny incidents as well as poignant ones. She read some from her book "My Life in Verse" as well, which we all enjoyed. Elaine is so talented and there was lots

of spontaneous applause and laughter.

Please come and join us on the first Wednesday in the month, 2pm at the Yorke Room in the Institute.

Joy Orwell and Sheila Swinbank

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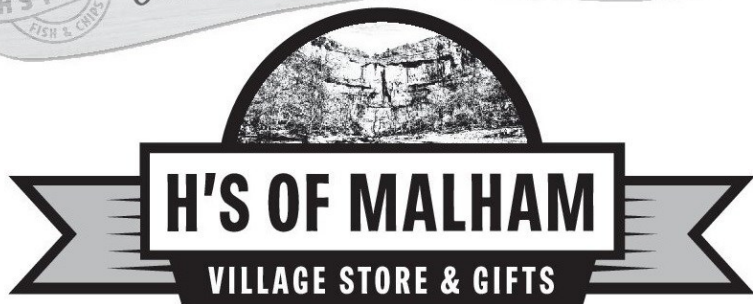
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# North Craven Flower Club

During Covid and lockdowns, I kept in touch with our members by doing newsletters and quizzes. Below is one of the quizzes for you to try. Match the proper names and the common names of flowers that are used frequently in our flower arrangements. The answers are on page 38!

Some of the names are because of where they were found in the world, others because they resemble something.



Alstroemeria	
Anigozanthos	
Aquilegia	
Antirrhinum	
Astrantia	
Calendula	
Digitalis	
Dianthus	
Eryngium	
Gloriosa	
Helianthus	
Hippeastrum	
Hypericum	
Limonium	
Muscari	
Narcissus	

Match the 16 common names below to the list above:

Grape Hyacinth  
 Granny's Bonnet  
 Sea Holly  
 Pot Marigold  
 Statice  
 Daffodil

Glory Lily  
 Amaryllis  
 Snapdragon  
 Sunflower

Peruvian Lily  
 Foxglove  
 St John's Wort  
 Hatti's Pincushion  
 Carnation  
 Kangaroo Paw

**Here are four clues to the Flower Club quiz:**



**Anigozanthos**



**Muscari**



**Eryngium**



**Astrantia**

**All the answers can be found on page 38.**

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**0915; 1010; 1110; 1210; 1310; 1410; 1510; 1610; 1710; 1910**

Saturday - to Settle:

**0915; 1110; 1210; 1310; 1510; 1710; 1810; 1910**

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## Train times in Hellifield

Train times may change during July. Best to double check before travelling - see [www.northernrail.co.uk](http://www.northernrail.co.uk), or phone 0344 811 5111 (and also to make sure nobody's gone on strike).

To Skipton, Monday to Saturday: **0736; 0745; 1010; 1039; 1142; 1244; 1342; 1513; 1543; 1639; 1807; 1842; 2011; 2126; 2208; 2228**

To Skipton, Sunday: **1113; 1202; 1412; 1440; 1648; 1709; 1742; 1848; 1912; 2100; 2115**

To Settle, Monday to Saturday: **0615; 0840; 1012; 1141; 1411; 1612; 1741; 1910; 2042**

To Settle, Sunday: **1011; 1204; 1323; 1518; 1713; 1945**

To Lancaster, Monday to Saturday: **0537; 0740; 0910; 1111; 1312; 1513; 1824; 2014**

To Lancaster, Sunday: **0931; 1124; 1420; 1623; 1822**



# The Northern Cheese Festival

Courtyard Dairy organises celebration of Northern Cheese Festival. Sunday 7th July will see some of the finest farmhouse cheese-makers in the north come together at The Courtyard Dairy's famous shop near Settle, to showcase the brilliance of farm cheese.

"It's really great to bring together the few remaining small farm cheesemakers in the North, and showcase these little family farms and their rare, hard to find cheeses in one place." says Andy Swinscoe, Courtyard Dairy owner. "A lot of these farmers

and cheesemaker rarely leave the farm so to have them all in one place at the same time is a rare treat."

Eleven farm cheesemakers are attending, including Mary Davenport who just won Supreme Champion





cheese at the British Cheese Awards for her snowdrop cheese. They will be joined by Kirkstall Brewery, Bouncing Cows' Ice cream (with a blue cheese ice cream flavour!) and The Cheese Truck doing hot grilled cheese toasties.

"It's one of my favourite days of the year," Kathy (owner of The Courtyard Dairy), "This year we'll even have a cheese to taste that's made right here with milk from Settle - Settle and North Yorkshire's own cheese. You can be



Throughout the day there will be demonstrations and talks on cheesemaking, cookery, beer and cheese matching, as well as kid goats to pet! Giggleswick & Settle Brass Band will be there to open the event with a rousing performance of Wallace and Gromit's theme tune.

It's a free event and takes place between 11am and 3pm on Sunday 7th July at The Courtyard Dairy near Settle.

one of the first ever to try it!"

Attending the Celebration of Northern Cheese event are: Graham Kirkham (of Lancashire Cheese fame), Mario Olinas (Leeds Blue), Sam and Ben Spence (Yoredale Wensleydale), Nicola Robinson Gott (St James Cheeses), Chris & Paul Burgess (Long Swale Cheese) the Noblet family (Fellstone), Stonebeck, Kalkaber Cheese, LowFields Farm, Doddington Cheese, Cote Hill Farm and Errington Cheese.

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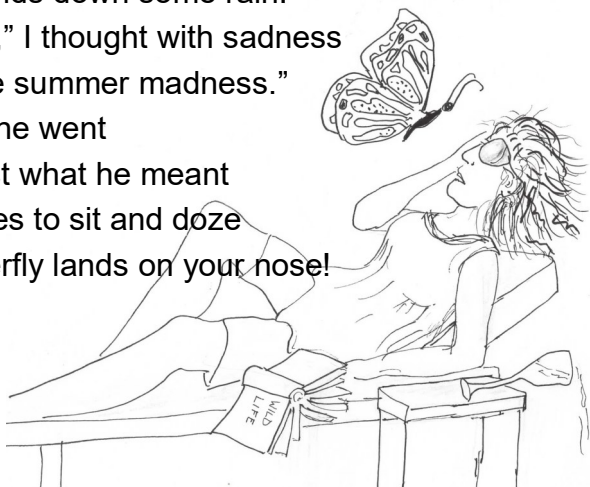
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# The Butterfly

Just as I'd settled down for a doze  
A butterfly landed on my nose  
I opened one eye and looked at him  
And said: "My view of this is very dim!"  
"Please flap your wings and fly away  
I'm trying to rest, not trying to play!"  
He moved himself a little nearer  
Though I couldn't see him any clearer  
He stamped one tiny, little foot  
And gave a quite enormous "Tut!"  
"You can't sit here and rest all day -  
Follow me! Now, what d'you say?"  
I took a breath and held it tight  
Then blew it out with all my might  
The butterfly flew VERY high  
Then landed gently on my thigh.  
"Such fun!" He laughed. "Let's do it again  
Before that cloud sends down some rain!"  
"There goes my nap," I thought with sadness  
"But let's enjoy some summer madness."  
I blew again and off he went  
And I understood just what he meant  
There'll be other times to sit and doze  
But not when a butterfly lands on your nose!

Yvonne Crabtree



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## North Craven Flower Club - the answers!

Here are the answers to the quiz. I hope you managed to pair some, or even all, of them.

Alstroemeria	Peruvian lily
Anigozanthos	Kangaroo paw
Aquilegia	Granny's bonnet
Antirrhinum	Snapdragon
Astrantia	Hattie's pincushion
Calendula	Pot marigold
Digitalis	Foxglove
Dianthus	Carnation
Eryngium	Sea holly
Gloriosa	Glory lily
Helianthus	Sunflower
Hippeastrum	Amaryllis
Hypericum	St John's Wort
Limonium	Statice
Muscari	Grape hyacinth
Narcissus	Daffodil

Our next meeting will be on 11<sup>th</sup> July starting at 2.00 pm in Hellifield Village Hall. Our demonstrator will be Susan Maddocks with a demonstration entitled 'At this Time of Year'. Visitors are always welcome. We will not be holding a meeting in August but will be back again on the 12<sup>th</sup> of September, when our guest will be Michelle Hunter with a demonstration entitled 'Back to the Drawing Room'.

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## New projects in the village

I have been involved in a couple of new projects recently for the village. An evening of Rock Music was held on Saturday 25th May in the Institute to raise money for village projects. A “take your own drinks” event saw 60 people rocking the night away to the sounds managed by DJ Mik Cardus. A groovy night was had by all.

Many thanks to all who came along and to those who helped out on the evening.

A total of £245 was raised in a highly energetic evening.

A similar follow-up event is planned for 17th August – “SOUL and DISCO” – be there or be square.

One project which needs no funding is a “WhatsApp” group for the Skipton /Hellifield / Settle Bus (No.580). This has been set up to allow Bus 580 users to communicate, and share info.

Ian Ludlam-Brown

### SOUL & DISCO evening

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## Hellifield WI

Fun was had by all at our Summer bash where French style food was enjoyed along with games and a quiz based on Paris and previous Olympic Games (in Celebration of this year's Olympics help in Paris). Thanks go to members for bringing along some delicious desserts for everyone to enjoy. A great time (as always) was had by all who attended.



*WI - French style*



*Our July speaker - Helen Bower*

Our July speaker is Helen Bower. Helen works with stained glass and has been involved in work on York Minster and Beverley Minster (see pictures attached). Helen should have been with us in January, but due to bad weather had to postpone, so please come along and support her this time around.

Along with our speaker we plan to do a fire drill exercise (weather permitting). This will just mean a short trip into the village car park for members who are able to walk easily and a head count. As we have recently been reviewing our health and safety arrangements, we felt this was something we should undertake just in case of any future emergency.

If you are planning to come as a guest, please don't be put off by this. Helen's presentation will start around 7.30pm and as always, all visitors are welcome for a small charge of £4.00. The Hall will be open so please wait inside if we have not returned when you arrive. Refreshments will be served following Helen's presentation.

On a sad note, Hellifield WI would like to offer our condolences to the family of Barbara Wright, following her recent death. Barbara was a WI member up until this year and will be missed by all our members who knew her.

Judith Northin – Vice President

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# Events in July

Date Day Time			Event	Venue	Contact Details
1st	Mon	6.30pm	Helliplayers rehearsal	Village Hall	Audrey Edwards 850351
1st	Mon	7-9pm	Slimming World	Hellifield Social Club	Daiva Martinkiene 07591 067861
1st	Mon	7.15 - 9pm	Table Tennis	Village Hall	Andy Crabtree 851806
2nd	Tue	2-4pm	Helliarts	Village Hall	Audrey Edwards 07928 365967
2nd	Tue	6-7 & 7-9pm	Badminton	Village Hall	Bob Moore 07976 215646
3rd	Wed	9-12.30pm	Messy Monkeys	Village Hall	Amanda Belt 07398 284126
3rd	Wed	2-4pm	Games Afternoon	Village Hall	Karen Dunwoodie 07756 862086
3rd	Wed	2-4pm	Mothers' Union	Village Hall	Sheila Swinbank 850458
3rd	Wed	6.30pm	Helliplayers rehearsal	Village Hall	Audrey Edwards 07928 365967
3rd	Wed	6-7 & 7.30-8.30pm	Kettlebells exercise class	Wesley Centre - Haw Grove	Josephine Elsmore 07813 792191
3rd	Wed	7pm	Chess	contact Ian for venue	Ian Ludlam-Brown 07760 190222
3rd	Wed	8.15pm	Quizgo	Hellifield Social Club	Cheryl Mitton 850866
4th	Thu	all day	Election day	Village Hall	
4th	Thu	1-4pm	Hellicrafts	Contact Aileen for venue on 851318	
5th	Fri	9.45-11am	Hellisingers	Village Hall	Sue Alderson 554149
5th	Fri	1-3pm	Line Dancing	Village Hall	Jane Gray 07971 656461
5th	Fri	2-3pm	Community Pantry	Methodists - Haw Grove	Letting Manager 07931 511652
6th	Sat	10-11.30am	Institute Coffee morning	Village Hall	Ken Leak 07837 727268
7th	Sun	9.30am	Church Service	St Aidan's Church	Rev. James Rodley 851709

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7th	Sun	2pm	Sunday Service	Methodists - Haw Grove	Letting Manager 07931 511652
7th	Sun	4pm	Hour of Prayer	Methodists - Haw Grove	Letting Manager 07931 511652
7th	Sun	6.30pm	Bingo	Hellifield Social Club	Cheryl Mitton 850866
8th	Mon	3.30pm	Strong & Steady	Methodists - Haw Grove	Letting Manager 07931 511652
8th	Mon	6.30pm	Helliplayers rehearsal	Village Hall	Audrey Edwards 07928365967
8th	Mon	7-9pm	Slimming World	Hellifield Social Club	Daiva Martinkiene 07591 067861
8th	Mon	7.15-9pm	Table Tennis	Village Hall	Andy Crabtree 851806
9th	Tue	6-7 & 7-9pm	Badminton	Village Hall	Bob Moore 07976 215646
10th	Wed	9-12.30pm	Messy Monkeys	Village Hall	Amanda Belt 07398 284126
10th	Wed	10.30am	Wellbeing Café	Methodists - Haw Grove	Letting Manager 07931 511652
10th	Wed	1-4pm	Games Afternoon	Village Hall	Karen Dunwoodie 07756 862086
10th	Wed	6-7 & 7.30-8.30pm	Kettlebells exercise class	Methodists - Haw Grove	Josephine Elsmore 07813 792191
10th	Wed	6.30pm	Helliplayers rehearsal	Village Hall	Audrey Edwards 07928 365967
10th	Wed	7pm	Chess	contact Ian for venue	Ian Ludlam-Brown 07760 190222
10th	Wed	8.15pm	Quizgo	Hellifield Social Club	Cheryl Mitton 850866
11th	Thu	10-12noon	Indoor Bowls	Village Hall	Maralyne 01729 851272
11th	Thu	10-12 noon	Police Drop-in	Village Hall	Ken Leak 07837 727268
11th	Thu	12 noon	Drop-in lunch	Methodists - Haw Grove	Joy - 01729 850340
11th	Thu	2-4pm	Flower Club	Village Hall	Liz Palmer 840331

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11th	Thu	7.30pm	Book Group - live session	Village Hall	Yorke Rm (Contact Audrey on 07928 365967 for online session)
12th	Fri	9.45-11am	Hellisingers	Village Hall	Sue Alderson 554149
12th	Fri	1-3pm	Line Dancing	Village Hall	Jane Gray 07971 656461
12th	Fri	2-3pm	Community Pantry	Methodists - Haw Grove	Letting Manager 07931 511652
13th	Sat	10-11.30am	Coffee Morning	Village Hall	Ken Leak 07837 727268
13th	Sat	12-4pm	Family Fun Day	Hellifield Social Club	Victoria Richardson Friends of Hellifield Primary School
14th	Sun	9.30am	Church Service	St Aidan's Church	Rev. James Rodley 851709
14th	Sun	10.30am	Lego Church	Methodists - Haw Grove	Letting Manager 07931 511652
14th	Sun	6pm	Gospel Praise Evening	Methodists - Haw Grove	Letting Manager 07931 511652
15th	Mon	2.30pm	Welcome Mat	Methodists - Haw Grove	Letting Manager 07931 511652
15th	Mon	6.30pm	Helliplayers rehearsal	Village Hall	Audrey Edwards 07928 365967
15th	Mon	7-9pm	Slimming World	Hellifield Social Club	Daiva Martinkiene 07591 067861
15th	Mon	7.15-9pm	Table Tennis	Village Hall	Andy Crabtree 851806
16th	Tue	6-7 & 7-9pm	Badminton	Village Hall	Bob Moore 07976 215646
17th	Wed	9-12.30pm	Messy Monkeys	Village Hall	Amanda Belt 07398 284126
17th	Wed	1-4pm	Games Afternoon	Village Hall	Karen Dunwoodie 07756 862086
17th	Wed	2-4pm	Helliscribes	Village Hall Yorke Room	Yvonne Crabtree 851806
17th	Wed	6.30pm	Helliplayers rehearsal	Village Hall	Audrey Edwards 07928 365967



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17th	Wed	6-7 & 7.30- 8.30pm	Kettlebells exercise class	Methodists - Haw Grove	Josephine Elsmore 07813 792191
17th	Wed	7pm	Chess	contact Ian for venue	Ian Ludlam-Brown 07760 190222
17th	Wed	8.15pm	Quizgo	Hellifield Social Club	Cheryl Mitton 850866
18th	Thu	10-12 noon	Indoor Bowls	Village Hall	Maralyne 01729 851272
18th	Thu	12 noon	Drop-in lunch	Methodists - Haw Grove	Joy - 01729 850340
18th	Thu	7.15pm	WI Meeting	Village Hall	Aileen Alexander 851318
19th	Fri	9.45- 11am	Hellisingers	Village Hall	Sue Alderson 554149
19th	Fri	1-3pm	Line dancing	Village Hall	Jane Gray 07971 656461
19th	Fri	2-3pm	Community Pantry	Methodists - Haw Grove	Letting Manager 07931 511652
20th	Sat	10- 11.30am	Coffee Morning	Village Hall	Ken Leak 07837 727268
21st	Sun	9.30am	Church Service	St Aidan's Church	Rev. James Rodley 851709
21st	Sun	10am	Village Walk from Settle	Aherne's car park	Rebecca Gooch 07443 493169
21st	Sun	2pm	Church Service	Methodists - Haw Grove	Letting Manager 07931 511652
21st	Sun	6.30pm	Bingo	Hellifield Social Club	Cheryl Mitton 850866
22nd	Mon	3.30pm	Strong & Steady	Methodists - Haw Grove	Letting Manager 07931 511652
22nd	Mon	6.30pm	Helliplayers rehearsal	Village Hall	Audrey Edwards 07928 365967
22nd	Mon	7-9pm	Slimming World	Hellifield Social Club	Daiva Martinkiene 07591 067861
22nd	Mon	7.15- 9pm	Table Tennis	Village Hall	Andy Crabtree 851806

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23rd	Tue	6-7 & 7-9pm	Badminton	Village Hall	Bob Moore 07976 215646
24th	Wed	1-4pm	Games Afternoon	Village Hall	Karen Dunwoodie 07756 862086
24th	Wed	6.30pm	Helliplayers rehearsal	Village Hall	Audrey Edwards 07928 365967
24th	Wed	6-7 & 7.30-8.30pm	Kettlebells exercise class	Methodists - Haw Grove	Josephine Elsmore 07813 792191
24th	Wed	7pm	Chess	contact Ian for venue	Ian Ludlam-Brown 07760 190222
24th	Wed	7.30pm	HPC meeting	Village Hall	Parish Clerk hellifieldpc@gmail.com
24th	Wed	8.15pm	Quizgo	Hellifield Social Club	Cheryl Mitton 850866
25th	Thu	10-12 noon	Indoor Bowls	Village Hall	Maralyne 01729 851272
25th	Thu	12 noon	Drop-in lunch	Methodists - Haw Grove	Joy - 01729 850340
26th	Fri	9.45-11am	Hellisingers	Village Hall	Sue Alderson 554149
26th	Fri	1-3pm	Line dancing	Village Hall	Jane Gray 07971 656461
26th	Fri	2-3pm	Community Pantry	Methodists - Haw Grove	Letting Manager 07931 511652
27th	Sat	10-11.30am	Coffee Morning	Village Hall	Ken Leak 07837 727268
28th	Sun	9.30am	Church Service	St Aidan's Church	Rev. James Rodley 851709
28th	Sun	9.45am	Outdoor Messy Church	Outside St Aidans Church	James Atkinson 07849 673214 jamesatkinson@outlook.com
28th	Sun	2pm	Family Café Church Service	Methodists - Haw Grove	Letting Manager 07931 511652
28th	Sun	6.30pm	Bingo	Hellifield Social Club	Cheryl Mitton 850866

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29th	Mon	2.30pm	Welcome Mat	Methodists - Haw Grove	Letting Manager 07931 511652
29th	Mon	6.30pm	Helliplayers rehearsal	Village Hall	Audrey Edwards 07928365967
29th	Mon	7-9pm	Slimming World	Hellifield Social Club	Daiva Martinkiene 07591 067861
29th	Mon	7.15-9pm	Table Tennis	Village Hall	Andy Crabtree 851806
30th	Tue	6-7 & 7-9pm	Badminton	Village Hall	Bob Moore 07976215646
31st	Wed	1-4pm	Games Afternoon	Village Hall	Karen Dunwoodie 07756 862086
31st	Wed	6-7 & 7.30-8.30pm	Kettlebells exercise class	Methodists - Haw Grove	Josephine Elsmore 07813 792191
31st	Wed	6.30pm	Helliplayers rehearsal	Village Hall	Audrey Edwards 07928 365967
31st	Wed	7pm	Chess	contact Ian for venue	Ian Ludlam-Brown 07760 190222
31st	Wed	8.15pm	Quizgo	Hellifield Social Club	Cheryl Mitton 850866



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